
News Release

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Nippon Paint Announces Plans to Open New Automotive Facility in Tennessee

Nippon Paint Automotive Coatings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Hirakata-City, Osaka, President: Shoichi Mure), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (TYO 4612), has announced plans to open a manufacturing facility in Chattanooga, Tennessee, U.S.A. for the production of automotive coatings.

The facility is expected to leverage some of the most advanced technologies available to optimize productivity and sustainability by creating a highly digitalized “smart factory”. It is also expected to create 150 new jobs for the area. The new plant will also be seeking Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification to affirm its commitment to reducing the impact of its operations on the environment.

Nippon Paint Automotive Coatings is a leading global company dedicated to providing the highest quality automotive coatings. The new plant enables Nippon Paint to expand its automotive manufacturing footprint in the Americas.

【New factory outline】

Construction site	Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States
Site area	117,350m ² (approximately 30 acres)
Production Item	Automotive Coatings (Phase1 : Electro-Deposition Coatings/resins)
Investment Amount	Approximately US\$ 60MM (Phase1 : US\$36MM)
Expected Production Competition	September, 2021
More details	https://tneecd.com/news/governor-lee-commissioner-rolfe-announce-nippon-paint-to-establish-facility-in-chattanooga/

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